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MOSCOW, JULY 23 (UPI) -- THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA CHARGED TODAY THAT THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) FINANCES AN ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATES "SABOTAGE AND DESTRUCTION" WITHIN RUSSIA.

PRAVDA LEVELED THE ACCUSATION ABOUT THE TIME A THREE-JUDGE SOVIET COURT CONVENED TO DESIGNATE THE FATE OF GERALD BROOKE, 27. A BRITISH SCHOOLTEACHES ARRESTED ON CHARGES HE ACTED AS AN AGENT FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

BROOKE, A COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR WHO VISITED RUSSIA AS A TOURIST, PLEADED GUILTY AT THE OPENING OF HIS "SHOW TRIAL" YESTERDAY.

HE FACED A MAXIMUM FOSSIBLE SENTENCE OF SIX YEARS IN PRISON.

THE CHARGES LODGED ASAIRCT HIM CONSTITUTED AN OFFICIAL SOVIET ADMISSION OF THE EXISTENCE OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND IN RUSSIA. THE ORGANIZATION WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE POPULAR LABOR ALLIANCE (NTS), A RUSSIAN EMIGRE ORGANIZATION BASED IN WESTERN EUROPE.

"ON THE DOLLARS OF THE CIA WHICH THE USA ANNUALLY PAYS TO LEADERS OF THE NTS THIS SCUM COOKS UP DIRTY BROCHURES WHICH PREACK SABOTAGE AND DESTRUCTION ON THE TERRITORY OF THE SOVIET UNION," PRAVDA SAID.

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